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SUBJ: COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH HOST COUNTRY MEETS ON
MARCH 5 TO CONSIDER STATEMENT ON SHOOTING INCIDENT
AT SOVIET COMPLEX IN RIVERDALE.

SOMMARY - THE COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH THE HOST
COUNTRY MET MORNING MARCH 5 AND ADOPTED STATEMENT
EXPRESSING CONCERN OVER SHOOTING AT SOVIET RESIDENCE
IN RIVERDALE AND URGED HOST COUNTRY TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY
MEASURES TO ENSURE THE SECURITY OF MISSIONS, AND TO
APPREHEND, PROSECUTE AND PUNISH THOSE GUILTY OF CRIMINAL
ACTS RECENTLY COMMITTED AGAINST MISSIONS TO UN.

1. CHAIRMAN ROSSIDES (CYPRUS) EXPLAINED SITUATION
PERTAINING TO DRAFT STATEMENT CONCERNING SHOOTING INCIDENT
AT SOVIET RESIDENCE IN RIVERDALE.

2. STATES WERE MADE BY O'LANYER (FRANCE) RELLIE
(UK) DIAKITE (MALI), ZAHAWIE (IRAQ) PLAMONDON (CANADA)
CONCERNING TEXT OF STATEMENT AND, IN PARTICULAR, WHETHER
COMPLAINT BY LAOTIONS OVER THEFT OF CAR FROM GARAGE
BELONGED IN COMMITTEE STATEMENT. BOUNAAK (LAOS) IN
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LENGHTY INTERVENTION INSISTED THAT CAR THEFT BE DEALT

WITH IN STATEMENT.

3. NORBURY (US) EXPRESSED VIEW THAT LAO COMPLAINT HAD NO PLACE IN DRAFT STATEMENT IN VIEW OF THE VERY SERIOUS CONCERN OF ALL COMMITTEE MEMBERS OVER THE SHOOTING INCIDENT AND OTHER ACTS OF TERRORISM WHICH WERE SO INTOLERABLE AND UNACCEPTABLE. NORBURY PROCEEDED TO EXPLAIN ACTIONS OF NEW YORK POLICE DEPARTMENT AND LEFRACK CITY SECURITY SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH THEFT OF LAOS MISSION VEHICLE. HE STATED USUN HAD BEEN DISMAYED AT REFERENCE IN LAOTIAN NOTE TO TWO YOUNG JEWS AS HAVING BEEN INVOLVED IN THEFT. HE STATED REASON NOTES WERE RETURNED TO LAOTIAN MISSION WAS THE INVIDIOUS AND IRRELEVANT REFERENCE TO RELIGION OF CRIMINALS. FURTHERMORE, CONTRARY TO CONTENTION OF NOTE, LEFRACK SECURITY OFFICIALS HAD CATEGORICALLY DENIED EVER INFORMING LAOTIANS THAT INDIVIDUALS WHO STOLE LAO CAR WERE JEWS.

4. ZAHAWIE (IRAQ) SUGGESTED AS COMPROMISE THAT LAOTIAN INCIDENT BE DETACHED FROM OTHERS AND THAT SYMPATHY BE EXPRESSED TO LAOS MISSION IN SEPARATE PARAGRAPH. US ACQUIESCED AND ALL MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE AGREED.

5. BEFORE STATEMENT WAS ADOPTED NORBURY NOTED THAT US UNDERSTOOD "ENSURE THE SECURITY OF MISSIONS" TO MEAN THAT US WOULD DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO ASSURE SECURITY BUT NO GOVERNMENT, LEAST OF ALL GOVERNMENT OF A FREE SOCIETY, COULD GIVE IRON-CLAD SECURITY GUARANTEE. STATEMENT ADOPTED BY COMMITTEE IS AS FOLLOWS:

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NOTING WITH EXTREME CONCERN THE GRAVE ACT OF TERRORISM COMMITTED BY FIRING, ON 27 FEBRUARY 1976, AT THE RESIDENCE IN RIVERDALE BELONGING TO THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, AND THE ACTS OF VIOLENCE AND OTHER UNLAWFUL ACTS PERPETRATED, SINCE THE ADOPTION OF THE COMMITTEE'S LAST REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AGAINST THE UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS, AS WELL AS THE MISSIONS OF INDIA, IRAQ AND MONGOLIA,

ALARMED BY THE FACT THAT, DESPITE THE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE COMMITTEE AND THE COMMITTEE'S OWN RECOMMENDATIONS, TERRORIST AND OTHER ACTS OF VIOLENCE, HARASSMENT AND ATTACKS ARE CONTINUALLY BEING COMMITTED AGAINST MISSIONS ACCREDITED TO THE UNITED NATIONS,

EXPRESSING ITS DEEP SYMPATHY WITH THE MISSIONS OF INDIA, IRAQ, MONGOLIA AND THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS AND THEIR PERSONNEL OVER THE TERRORIST AND UNLAWFUL ACTS THAT HAVE BEEN PERPETRATED AGAINST THEM,

ALSO EXPRESSES ITS SYMPATHY TO THE LAOS MISSION FOR THE CRIMINAL ACT TO WHICH IT HAD BEEN SUBJECTED.

STRONGLY CONDEMNS THE TERRORIST AND OTHER UNLAWFUL ACTS PERPETRATED AGAINST THE ABOVE-NAMED MISSIONS AND THEIR PERSONNEL AS WELL AS THOSE COMMITTED AGAINST ANY OTHER MISSIONS AS FUNDAMENTALLY INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE STATUS OF MISSIONS AND THEIR PERSONNEL UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW,

URGES THE HOST COUNTRY TO TAKE URGENTLY ALL THE NECESSARY MEASURES AND ENSURE THAT THEY ARE EFFECTIVELY IMPLEMENTED IN ORDER TO ENSURE THE SECURITY OF MISSIONS AND THEIR PERSONNEL, THEREBY CREATING NORMAL CONDITIONS FOR THE FUNCTIONING OF MISSIONS,

URGES THE HOST COUNTRY TO TAKE, IN PARTICULAR, ALL NECESSARY MEASURES TO APPREHEND, PROSECUTE AND PUNISH THOSE GUILTY OF THE CRIMINAL ACTS RECENTLY COMMITTED AGAINST THE ABOVE-NAMED MISSIONS,

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STRESSES THE NEED FOR APPROPRIATE POLICE PROTECTION OF PREMISES OCCUPIED BY MISSIONS, WHETHER FOR OFFICE OR RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES, AND CALLS FOR EFFECTIVE MEASURES BY THE AUTHORITIES OF THE HOST COUNTRY TO PROHIBIT UNLAWFUL ACTIVITIES OF THE ORGANIZATIONS THAT ORGANIZE, INCITE, ENCOURAGE AND ENGAGE IN PERPETRATION OF TERRORIST OR OTHER ACTS OF VIOLENCE AGAINST THE MISSIONS TO THE UNITED NATIONS,

TAKES NOTE OF THE ASSURANCES GIVEN BY THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE HOST COUNTRY THAT EVERY EFFORT IS BEING MADE TO PREVENT THE REPETITION OF CRIMINAL INCIDENTS AGAINST MISSIONS IN THE FUTURE.

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